

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A job execution control apparatus, comprising:

~~an execution section that executes~~ means for executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner[:]);

~~a setting section that sets~~ means for setting a pause condition of a job;

~~a storage section that stores~~ ~~store~~ means for storing the pause condition set by the setting ~~section~~ means;

~~a pause section that makes~~ means for making an execution of at least one of the plurality of jobs satisfying the pause condition pause independently ~~independent~~ of the remaining plurality of jobs in response to a predetermined event;

a display that displays ~~for displaying~~ the pausing jobs made to pause by the pausing section ~~means~~; and

~~a specifying section that specifies~~ means for specifying at least one job among the pausing jobs displayed on the display.

2. (Currently Amended) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising ~~a means for stopping~~ section that stops the specified job.

3. (Currently Amended) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising ~~a means for restarting~~ section that restarts the specified job.

4. (Original) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the condition of the job which is directed to the pausing job is specified by a kind of the job.

5. (Original) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the condition of the job which is directed to the pausing job is specified by a parameter of the job.

6. (Previously presented) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the display displays only the pausing job.

7. (Previously presented) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the display displays jobs other than the pausing job.

8. (Original) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the predetermined event is an instruction input operation of a user.

9. (Currently Amended) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising ~~means for setting~~ section that sets an additional condition under which the job pauses in addition to the condition set by the ~~condition setting~~ means setting section that sets the pause condition.

10. (Original) The job execution control apparatus as set forth in claim 9, wherein the additional condition is defined by such a fact as to whether the job corresponds to a background job, or a foreground job.

11. (Currently Amended) A job execution control apparatus comprising:

- an execution section that specifies ~~means for executing~~ a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner;
- a storage section that stores ~~store means for storing~~ a first condition satisfied by a job which is stopped without any restriction in response to a predetermined event and a second condition event;
- a stop section that stops ~~means for stopping~~ the job satisfying the first condition in response to the predetermined event;
- a pause section that makes ~~means for making~~ an execution of at least one of the plurality of jobs satisfying the second condition pause independent of the remaining plurality of jobs in response to the predetermined event;
- a display that displays ~~for displaying~~ the pausing jobs made to pause by the pause section means; and
- a designation section that designates ~~means for designating~~ at least one job from the pausing jobs to stop, or restart the designated job.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) A job execution control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined event is an operation of a predetermined key provided on a portion except for the display.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A job execution control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage section ~~store means~~ further stores an attribute of a job which is directed to a pausing job.

16. (Currently Amended) A job execution control apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a means for~~ notifying section that notifies at least an identifier of the pausing job to an instruction apparatus; and

~~a means for~~ stopping section that stops at least one job instructed by the instruction apparatus among the pausing jobs.

17. (Previously Presented) A job execution control apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the display is provided with a touch panel function for displaying information related to one job that is being executed.

18. (Currently Amended) A document processing job execution control apparatus, comprising:

an execution section that executes ~~means for executing~~ a plurality of document processing jobs including a copy job, a print job, and a facsimile job in a parallel manner;

a setting section that sets ~~setting means for setting~~ a pause condition of a job except for a facsimile job;

a storage section that stores ~~store means for storing~~ the pause condition set by the setting section means;

a pause section that makes ~~means for making~~ an execution of a document processing job satisfying the pause condition pause independently of the remaining plurality of document processing jobs in response to a predetermined event;

a display that displays ~~for displaying~~ the pausing jobs made to pause by the pausing section means;

a specifying section that specifies ~~means for specifying~~ at least one job among the pausing jobs displayed on the display, and

a stop section that stops ~~means for stopping~~ the specified job specified by the specifying section means.

19. (Currently Amended) A document processing job execution control apparatus comprising:

~~means for executing~~ a plurality of document processing jobs including a copy job, a print job, and a facsimile job in a parallel manner;

a setting section that sets ~~means for setting~~ a pause condition of a job except for a facsimile job;

a storage section that stores ~~store means for storing~~ a first condition satisfied by a job which is stopped without any restriction in response to a predetermined event and

a second condition satisfied by a job which pauses in response to the predetermined event;

a stop section that stops ~~means for stopping~~ the job satisfying the first condition in response to the predetermined event;

a pause section that makes ~~means for making~~ an execution of a document processing job satisfying the second condition pause independently of the remaining plurality of document processing jobs in response to a the predetermined event;

a display that displays ~~for displaying~~ the pausing jobs made to pause by the pausing section ~~means~~; and

a specifying section that specifies ~~means for specifying~~ at least one job among the pausing jobs displayed on the display, wherein the stop section ~~means~~ stops the job specified by the specifying section ~~means~~.

20. (Currently Amended) A document processing job execution control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the ~~store means~~ storage section further stores an attribute of a job which is directed to a pausing job.

21. (Currently Amended) A job execution method comprising ~~the steps of~~:
executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner;
making an execution of at least one of the plurality of jobs satisfying a predetermined pause condition pause ~~independent~~ independently of the remaining plurality of jobs in response to a predetermined event;
displaying the pausing jobs;

specifying at least one job among the displayed jobs; and
stopping the specified job.

22. (Currently Amended) A job execution method comprising the ~~steps of~~:
executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner;
stopping a job satisfying a predetermined first condition in response to a
predetermined event;
making an execution of at least one of the plurality of jobs satisfying a
predetermined second condition pause ~~independent~~ independently of the remaining
plurality of jobs in response to the predetermined event;
displaying at least the pausing job;
specifying at least one job among the displayed jobs; and
stopping the specified job.

23. (New) A job execution control apparatus in accordance with claim 1,
wherein said predetermined event includes an instruction input operation of a user.

24. (New) A job execution control apparatus in accordance with claim 11,
wherein said predetermined event includes an instruction input operation of a user.

25. (New) A document processing job execution control apparatus in
accordance with claim 18, wherein said predetermined event includes an instruction
input operation of a user.

26. (New) A document processing job execution control apparatus in
accordance with claim 19, wherein said predetermined event includes an instruction
input operation of a user.

27. (New) A job execution method in accordance with claim 21, wherein said predetermined event includes an instruction input operation of a user.

28. (New) A job execution method in accordance with claim 22, wherein said predetermined event includes an instruction input operation of a user.
